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Protectively Operating A Data/
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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 10, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner reconsider the captioned application in view of the amendments and remarks to follow.

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

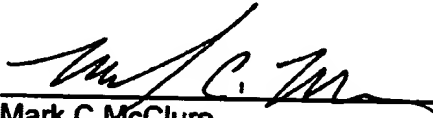
CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, claims 1-26 are in condition for allowance. Early issuance of the Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,
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